

# The Law of Ueki

うえきの法則

2

## Thrashing Trash Into Trees!

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next King! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. The kids battle it out—losers are eliminated, and winners are granted new talents!



THE LAW  
OF UEKI  
IN THE  
MOUNTAINS  
HAS BEEN  
PUBLISHED

Ueki begins to face off against opponents in the deadly tournament, but will his environmentally friendly ability hold up against more lethal powers like changing water into flames and towels into iron? Then Ueki discovers that there's a reward for winning the whole tournament—you get any power of your choice! But the penalties in this game could be more than he bargained for...

2

Tsukasa  
Fukuchi

VIZ  
MEDIA

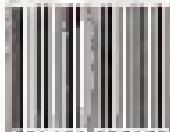
\$9.99 USA/\$12.99 CAN



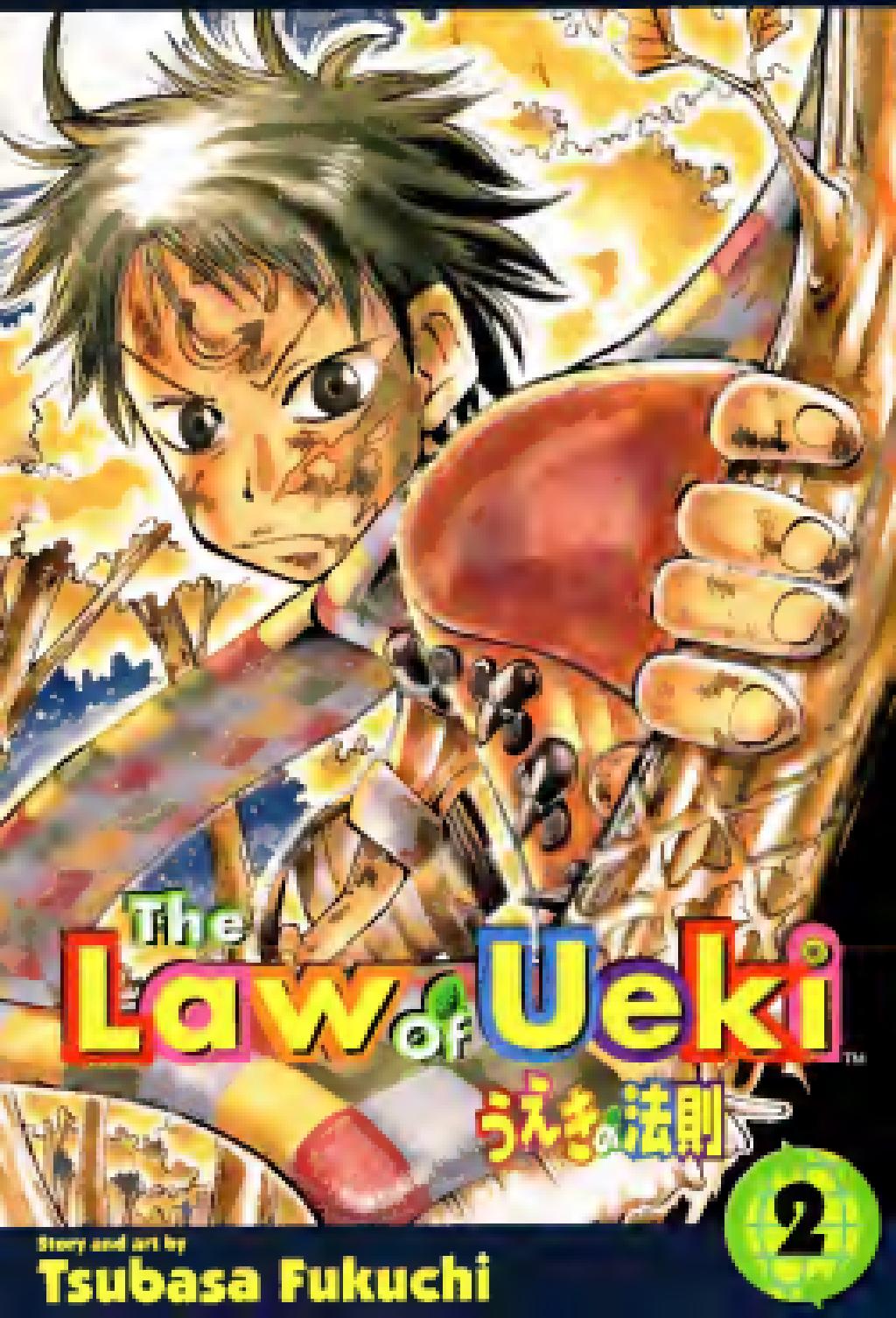
This book reads  
from right to left.



ISBN: 1-4215-0717-0  
9 781421 507170



3 0 9 9 8



Story and art by  
**Tsubasa Fukuchi**

2



The  
**Law of Ueki 2**  
うえき法則

# The Law of Ueki

STORY AND ART BY TSUBASA FUKUCHI

VIZ Media Edition

Translation & Adaptation/Yoshiki Takahashi  
and Naomichi Peppermintico  
Touch-up Art & Lettering/Avant Avenir  
Cover Design & Graphics/LeopardKey Martin  
Editor/Andy Heitner

Managing Editor/Kunihiko Roman  
Editorial Director/Elizabeth Kamenetz  
Editor in Chief/Alvin Lu  
Sr. Director of Acquisitions/Rika Itohaya  
Sr. VP of Marketing/Lisa Coppola  
Exec. VP of Sales & Marketing/John Dawson  
Publisher/Hyoe Hatta

© 2001 Tsubasa Fukuchi/Shogakukan Inc. First published by Shogakukan Inc. in Japan as "Ueki no Heiseki." New and adapted artwork and text © 2004 VIZ Media, LLC. All rights reserved. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this publication are entirely fictional.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without written permission from the copyright holder.

Printed in the U.S.A.

Published by VIZ Media, LLC  
PO Box 77910  
San Francisco, CA 94157

VIZ Media Edition  
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
First printing, October 2004



[www.viz.com](http://www.viz.com)



READING, WRITING  
The Law Of Ueki is rated T for Teen and is recommended  
for ages 13 and up. The series contains fantasy violence.



# The Law of Ueki

福地翼

2

Volume  
2 is  
starting!

Wake  
up!

福地翼

TSUBASA UEKI PRESENTS

# The Characters in The Law of Ueki

## Character Profiles

# The Law of Ueki



## Kosuke Ueki

A first-year student at Hanekawa Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees.



Mr. Kobayashi  
(Mr. K)

A teacher at Hanekawa Junior High who happened to be one of the King's nephews. He gave Kosuke the power to turn trash into trees.



Ai Mori

Ueki's classmate. She is curious about Ueki's power and decides to protect Ueki's safety.



Lafferty

Team Ueki candidate



Maruo Taira



Seiichiro Sano

A power high student, who has the power to change water into flames. He has the power to freeze.

A third-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He has the power to change towels into iron.

## The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story thus Far

## The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO SELECT THE NEXT KINGS. EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. IF THE KIDS USE THEIR POWERS TO HURT A NONCOMBATANT, THEY LOSE ONE OF THEIR TALENTS. WHEN THEY LOSE ALL THEIR TALENTS, THEY VANISH! THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING.

KOROKU UEKI, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, HAS BEEN UNWITTINGLY ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT BY HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR. K. GRANTED THE POWER TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES, UEKI HAS A DISADVANTAGE TO OVERCOME—FOR SOME REASON, MR. K WANTS TO KEEP UEKI IN THE DARK ABOUT THE RULES OF THE GAME. ALSO, IT SEEMS UEKI COULD CARE LESS ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING. IF SOMETHING IRRITATES HIM, THEN THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM—EVEN IF IT MEANS LOSING ONE OF HIS PRECIOUS TALENTS. FORTUNATELY, UEKI'S CLASSMATE, AI MORI, HAS SWEORN TO PROTECT UEKI.

UEKI'S FIRST OFFICIAL BATTLE PITS HIM UP AGAINST MARUO TAIRA, A KID WITH THE POWER TO CHANGE WATER INTO FIRE. JUST WHEN UEKI IS ABOUT TO WIN, TAIRA'S KING CANDIDATE, LAFFERTY, BREAKS THE RULES AND INTERFERES IN THE BATTLE. SEIICHIRO SANO, A KID WITH THE POWER TO CHANGE TOWELS TO IRON, JOINS IN TO PROVIDE UEKI WITH ASSISTANCE, BUT LAFFERTY BREAKS THE RULES AGAIN AND FREEZES SANO'S BODY.

# The Law of Ueki

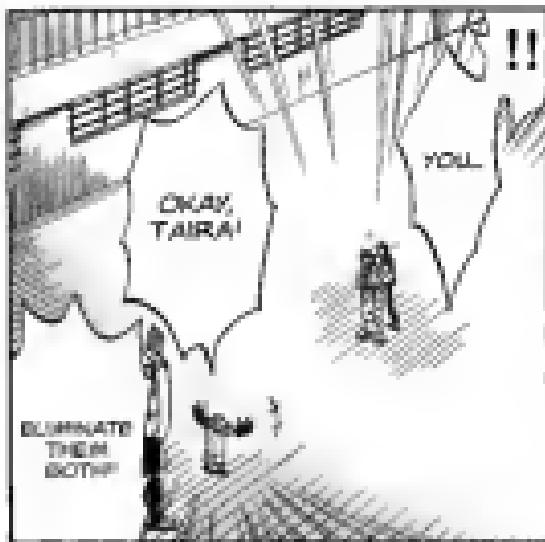
ウエキの法則

## Table of Contents

Chapter 9: A Man Called Seiichiro Sano.....	7
Chapter 10: A Reason to Get Angry.....	25
Chapter 11: The Rival.....	43
Chapter 12: The Law of Ueki.....	62
Chapter 13: Entrust the World to the Victor.....	81
Chapter 14: Li Ho, Master of Hand-to-Hand Combat.....	99
Chapter 15: A Reason Not to Use Your Power.....	117
Chapter 16: Battle Beyond Supernatural Powers.....	135
Chapter 17: Hip Hopper B.J. the Lar.....	153
Chapter 18: Robert Haydn.....	171



## Chapter 9 A Man Called Seichiro Sano



# Chapter 9

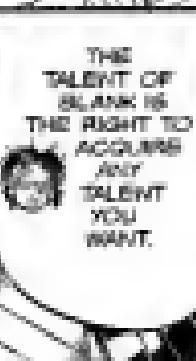
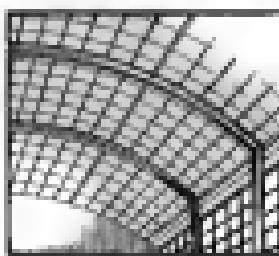
## A Man Called Seiichiro Sano











THAT WAY  
I CAN  
REALIZE  
MY DREAM  
OF HAVING  
MY OWN HOT  
SPRING  
SPA!

HE  
WON THIS  
TOURNAMENT  
AND GOT THE  
TALENT  
TO DO.

TAKA  
AND  
DAIBAM  
FOR  
EXAMPLE.

HOT  
SPRING  
SPA,  
HERE I  
COME!!

THIS  
IS WHY  
I MUST  
BECOME  
THE  
CHAMPION!!

**Rooarrr**

SOUNDS  
NICE,  
DON'T  
IT? MY  
OWN HOT  
SPRING  
SPA!

**FWD**

HOT  
SPRING  
SPA,  
HOT

HE  
DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING,  
THE TALENT  
OF  
BLAHAY!



THIS IS  
INEXCUSABLE  
NOT ONLY  
BECAUSE  
HE IS  
UNAWARE  
OF THE  
RULES OF  
THE  
BATTLE,  
BUT...



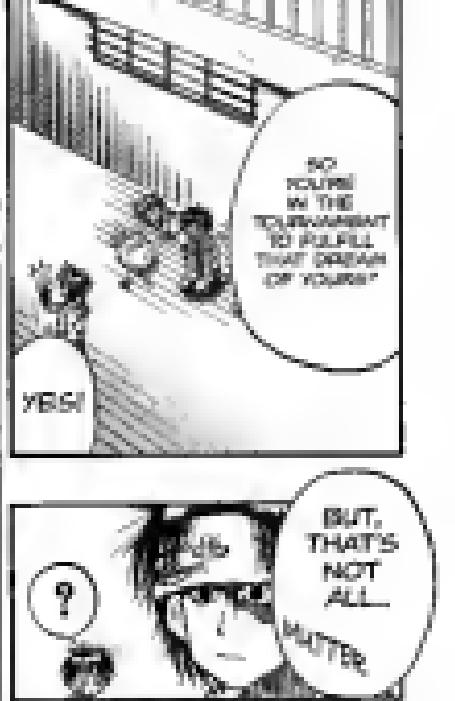
**DOIN'**

HMM.

HE  
DON'T  
CARE!!

I WAS  
RIGHT  
ABOUT HIM.  
HE'S  
AASSHONEY

WHAT  
A GUY.  
HE WAS  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST TAKA  
JUST TO  
PROTECT  
HIS FRIEND.  
HE DIDN'T  
EXPECT TO  
GET ANYTHING  
IN RETURN



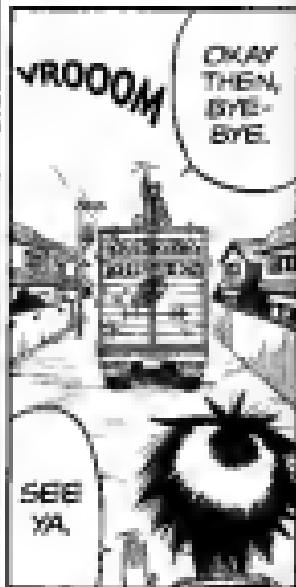




The following day...







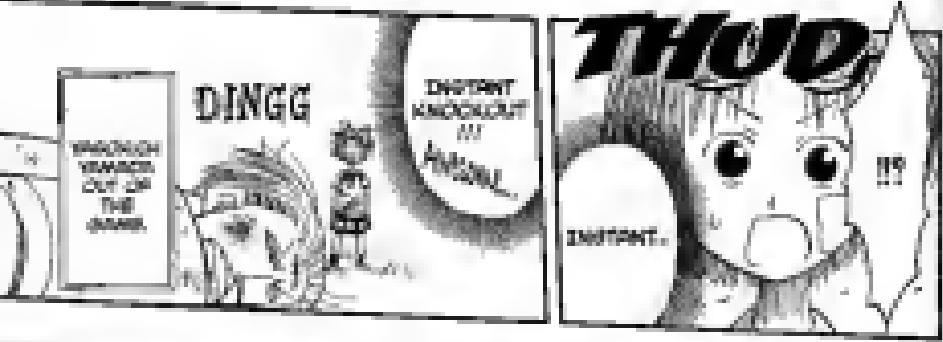
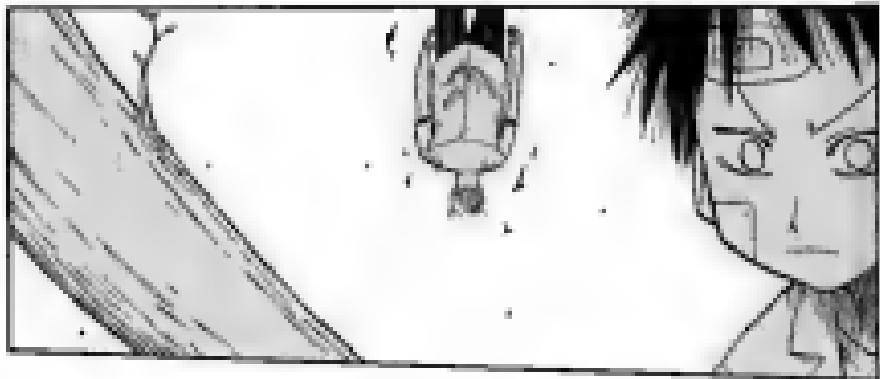






URK!

URK  
?!!



FROM  
NOW ON,  
A HOST OF  
ENEMIES  
WILL KEEP  
APPEARING  
BEFORE  
SEKI.

**BABUMP  
BABUMP  
BABUMP**

BUT  
ONE  
THING  
IS FOR  
SURE.  
I STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
MR. K  
IS A  
KING  
CANDIDATE...

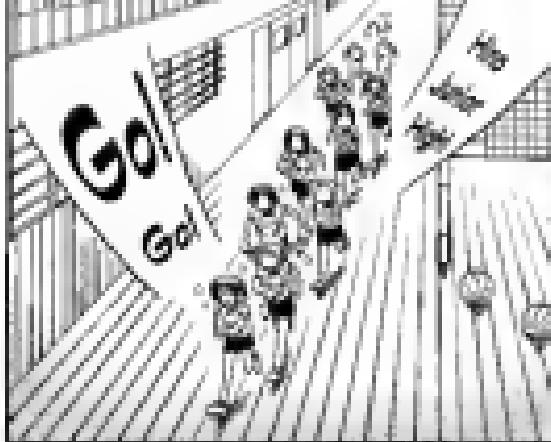
...THAT  
I CAN DO  
TO HELP  
YOU...

SEKI,  
THERE'S  
GOT TO BE  
SOMETHING...



## Chapter 10

# Reason to Get Angry



HAPPY  
LILY IS  
ON THE  
TRACK  
TEAM



OH,  
I DID NOW  
HEAR THAT OUR  
TRACK TEAM  
HAS GOING  
PRACTICE TODAY  
WITH ANOTHER  
JUNIOR HIGH!  
WE SHOULD TRAIN  
HARD, TOO!



I-C



AI!?  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?



I THOUGHT  
THESE MIGHT  
BE SOME  
BANDITS  
COMING  
FROM THE  
OTHER SCHOOL...

NOTHING  
UNUSUAL  
HERE

SNIF SNIF SNIF

!

HE  
ALWAYS  
LOOKS  
SO HAPPY  
WHEN HE'S  
RUNNING.

THAT  
LUSH...

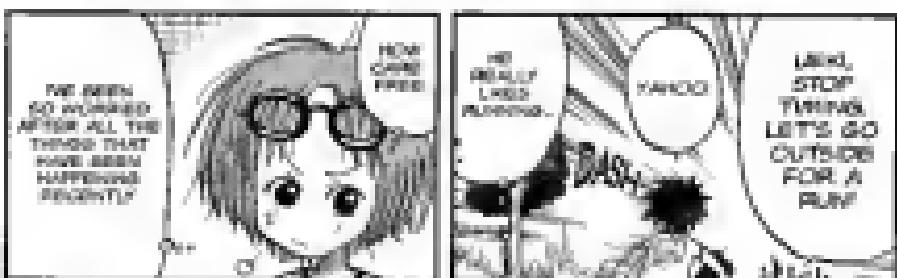
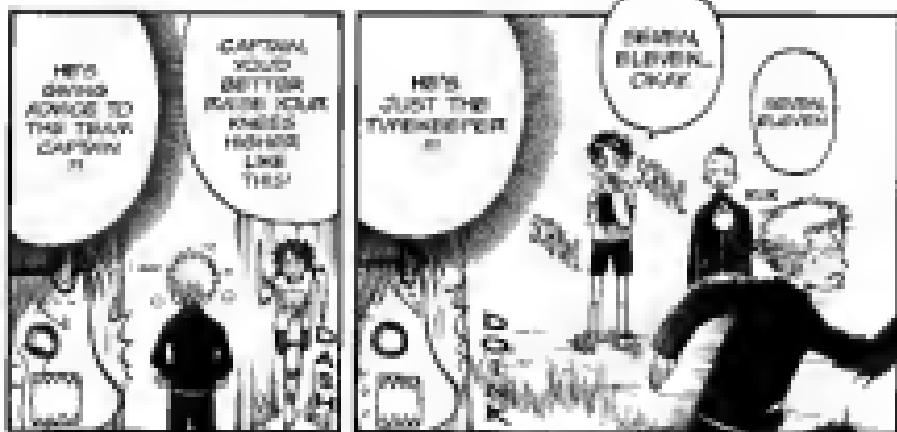
THEY'RE  
ALL  
DEPENDING  
ON LUSH...

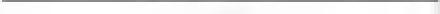
WOW!

HOORAY!

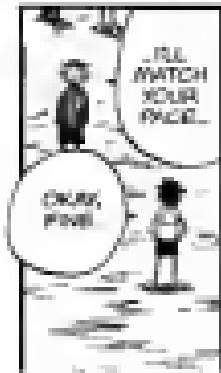
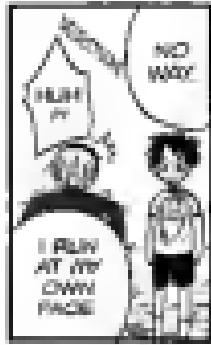
OKAY!  
NOW IT'S  
TIME FOR  
OUR  
SECRET  
WEAPON!

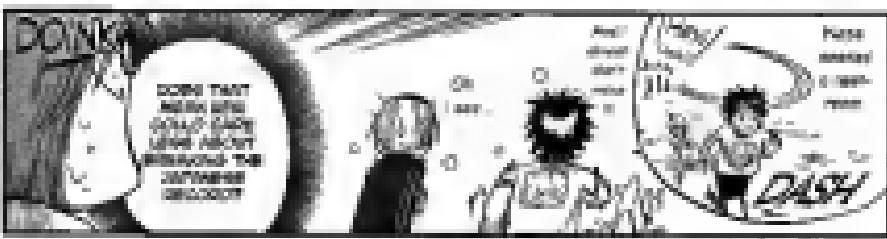
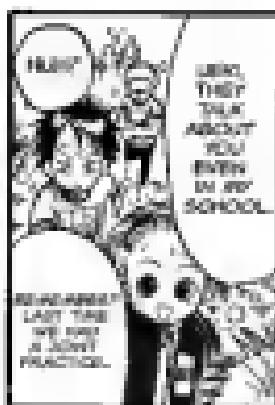
WE'RE  
COUNTING  
ON YOU,  
LUSH!



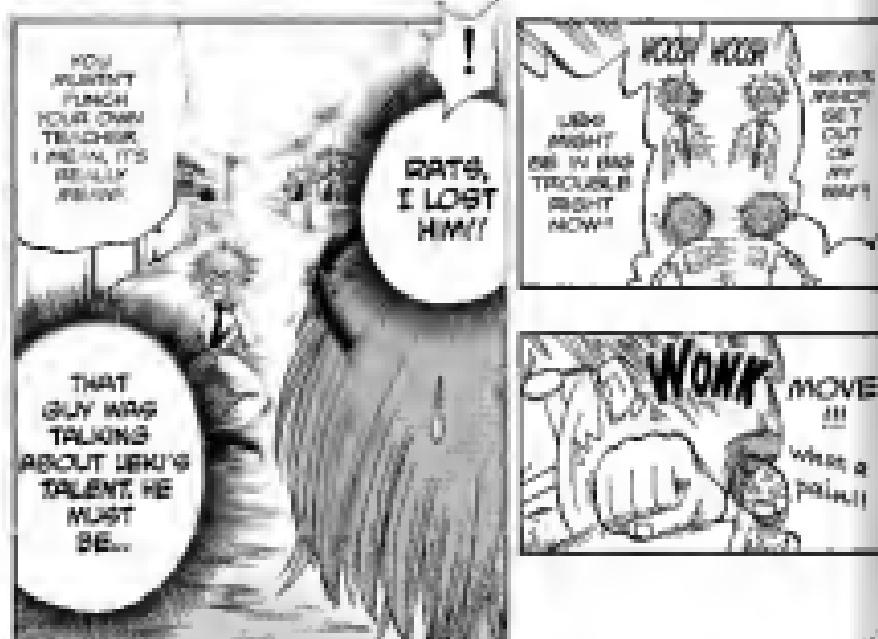


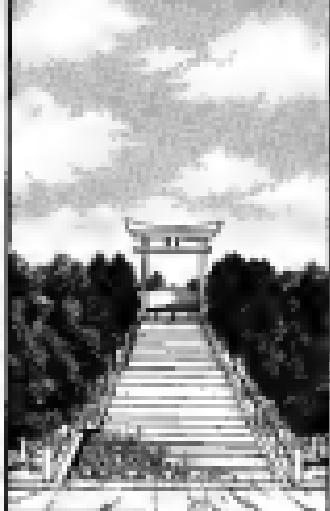
**LENCH**





WHAT  
??!







# GLARE

BH?

Who are  
you?

MY  
SUSPICIONS  
WERE RIGHT!  
HE DOES  
HAVE SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWERS!!

THOSE  
STAKES  
IN THE  
TREES

!!

I - C

YOU'VE  
GOT MUCH  
IMPORTANT  
THINGS TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT!  
DON'T JUST  
GET UP!

EX - O - K

I'LL  
FINISH  
LAST IN THE  
MARATHON

MURP MURP

GRAPH  
IF THIS  
CONTIN-  
UES.

STAY  
OUT OF  
THIS  
OUTSIDER  
!!

HE CAN'T  
ATTACK ME  
WITH HIS  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWERS!!

WE  
GOT IT!  
I CAN  
SHIELD  
LIKE THIS  
LAST  
TIME...

HUH?

HUH  
HOO?

EXCUSE



AND THEN I  
CAN GET BACK  
AT ALL THE KIDS  
WHO MADE FUN  
OF ME! MORE  
IMPORTANT...

IF I  
WIN THIS  
TOURNAMENT,  
I CAN GET THE  
TALENT  
TO PUN!

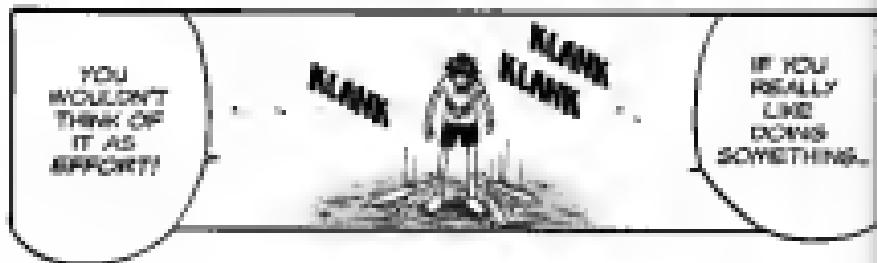


WHY  
YOU--?

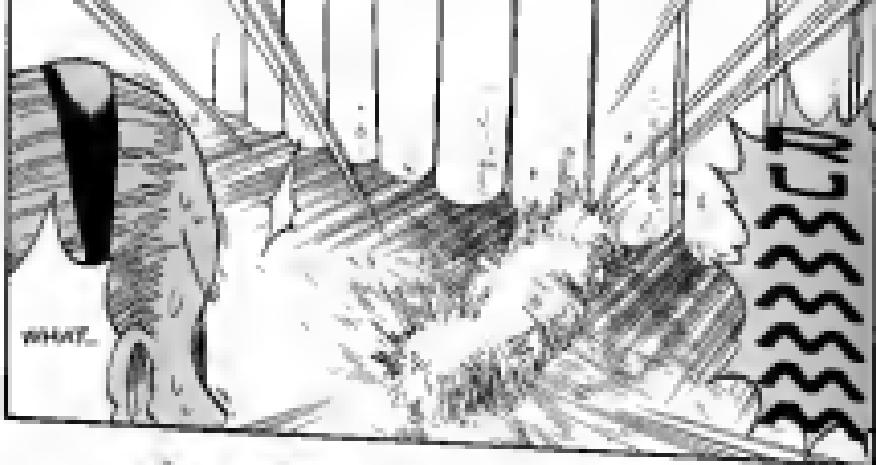
IT  
WON'T  
TAKE  
ME ANY  
EFFORT  
TO BE  
FAST!!

AS  
LONG  
AS I  
HAVE THE  
TALENT...











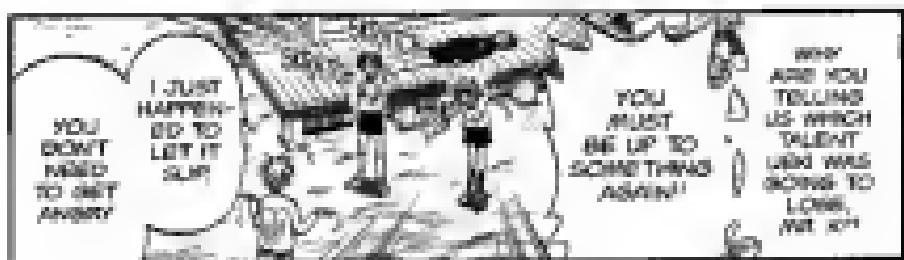


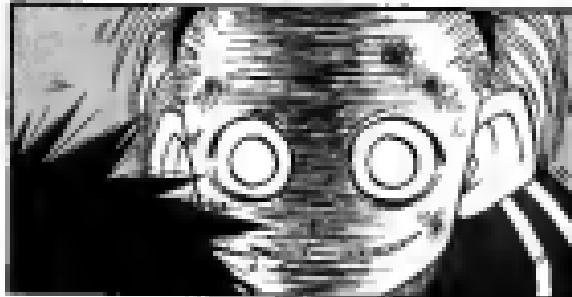


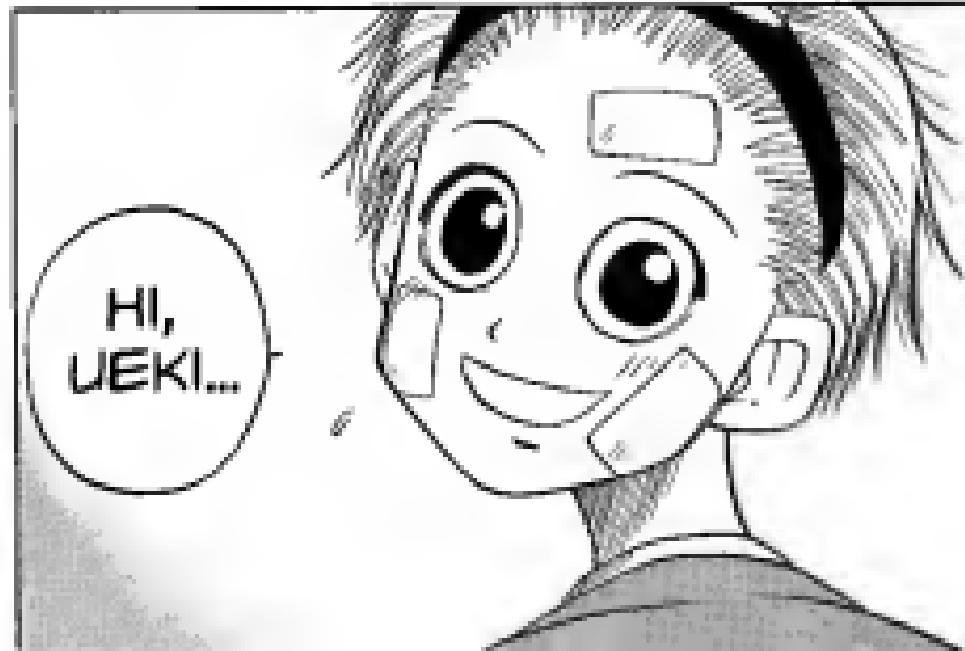
# Chapter 11

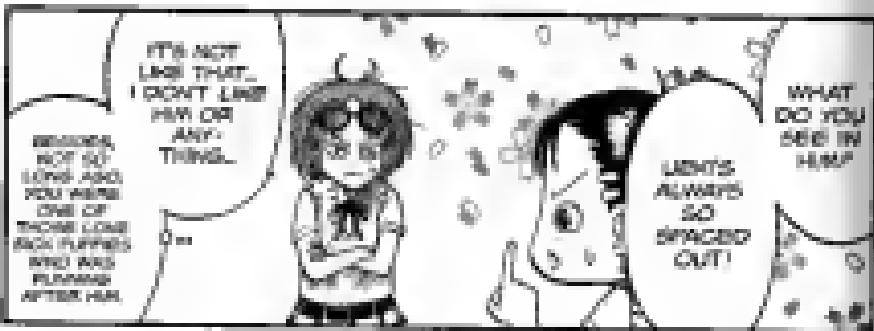
# The Rival



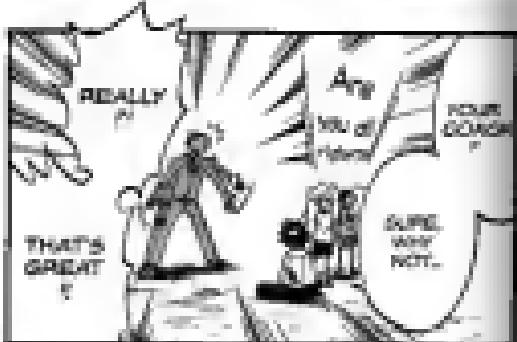














THEN, UEKI  
WILL LOSE  
HIS TALENT  
TO RUN AND  
HE'LL BE  
JUST LIKE  
ME!

UEKI WILL  
USE HIS  
POWER  
AGAINST  
THEM TO  
PROTECT  
THE  
KIDS.

FOR THE  
RELATION  
SHOOTS  
EVEN COM-  
PLETELY  
TALKED  
ABOUT

ESP

I'LL  
JUST GET  
SOME  
PUNKS TO  
ATTACK  
THE KIDS  
HERE.

DO  
YOU  
HATE  
TRAINING  
WITH US  
THAT  
MUCH?

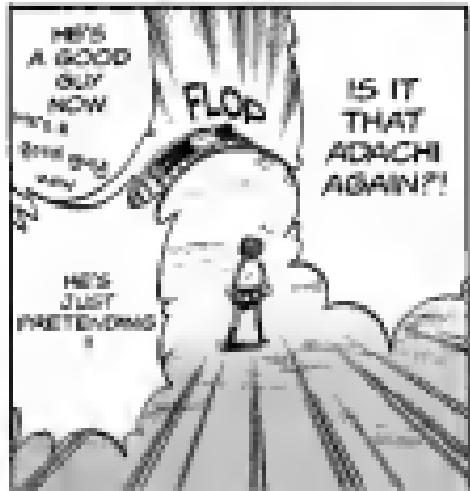
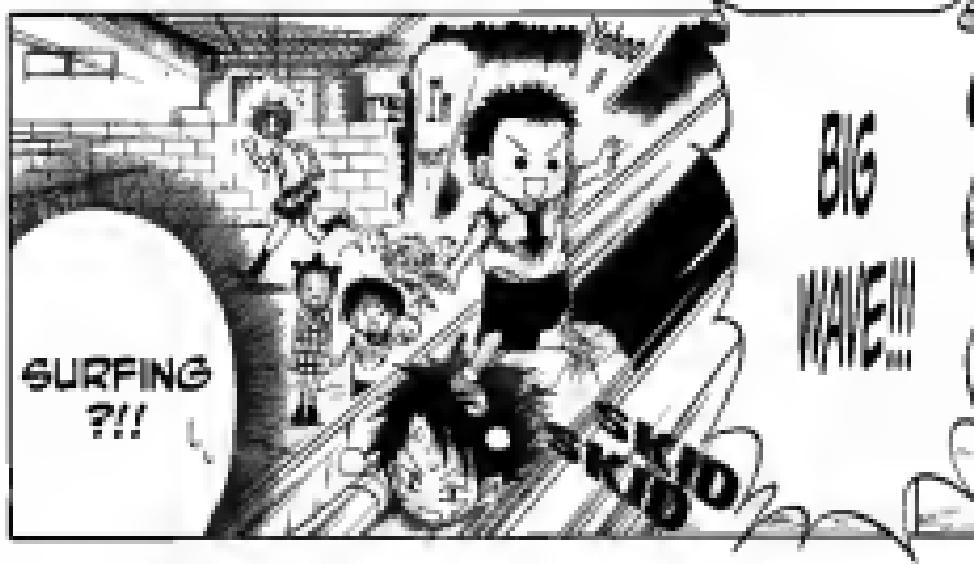
BOOM

YOU LEFT  
YESTERDAY'S  
JOINT  
PRACTICE  
WITHOUT  
OUR  
PERMISSION

HEY,  
ADACHI!

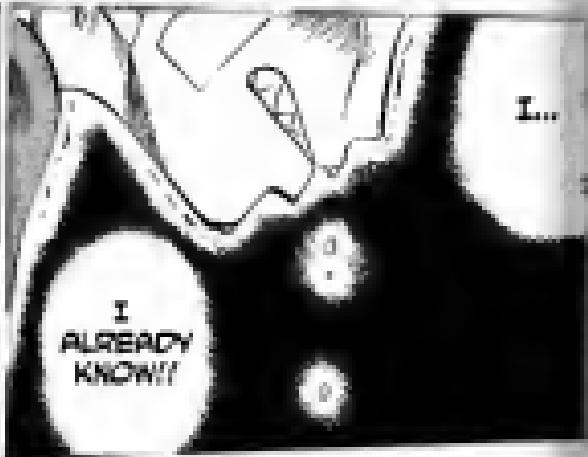
HUH?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
HAVE TO  
SAY FOR  
YOURSELF,  
ADACHI?









THAT'S  
JUST  
NOT  
RIGHT!

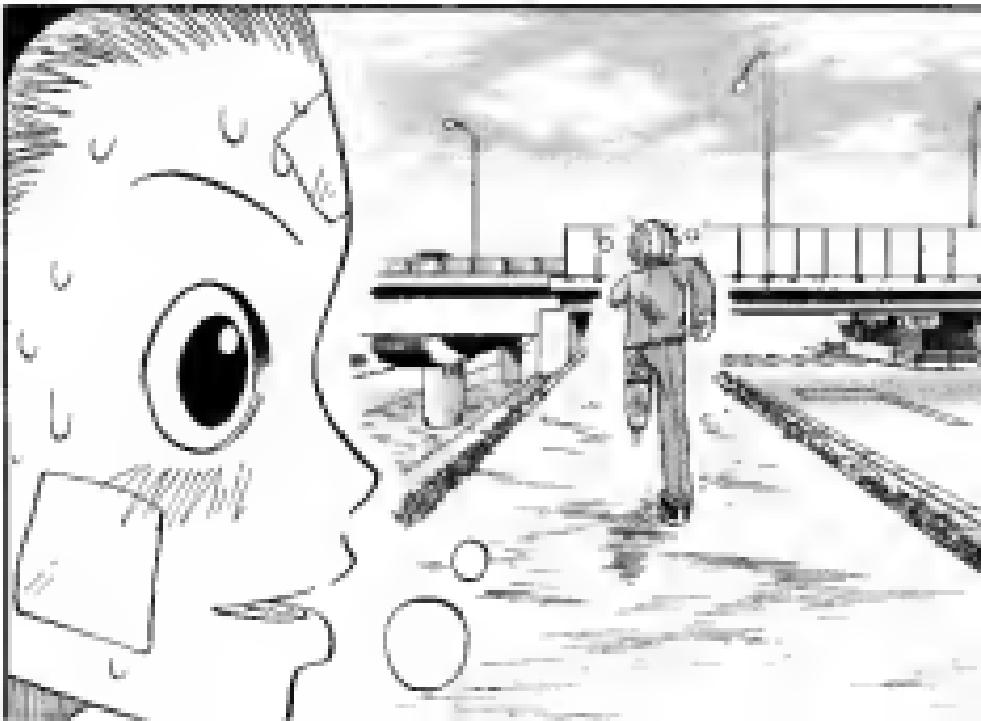




?!? RAKU



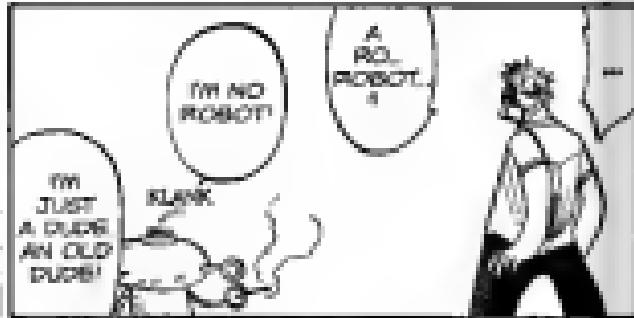
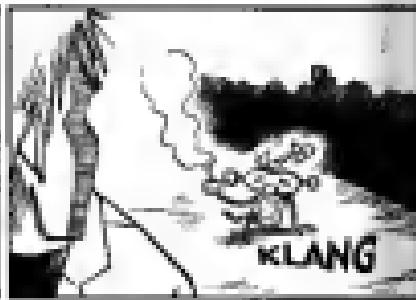






Bonus

## Sakura and the Old Dude



To be continued

# Chapter 12

## The Law of Ueki





...UEKI  
WILL  
VANISH  
!!

The talents that  
Ueki has lost  
-Talent to be  
handsome  
-Talent to study  
-Talent to play

WHEN  
HE LOSES  
HIS EIGHT  
REMAINING  
TALENTS...









HA HA HA HA

YOUR  
FACE IS  
ALWAYS  
WORTH  
A GOOD  
LAUGH!!!

GOOD  
MORNING  
!!!

MONSTER

THE KING





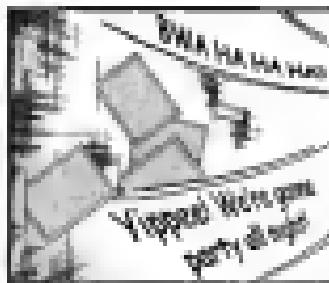
SHCHUKK

THIS  
ONE!

ST

AND...







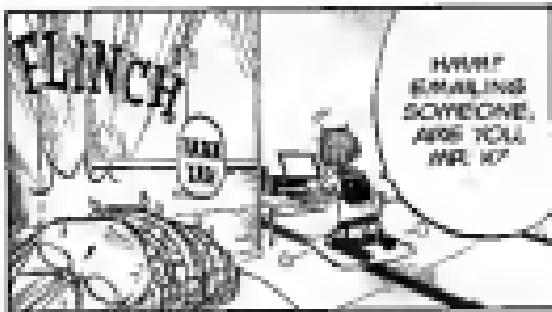
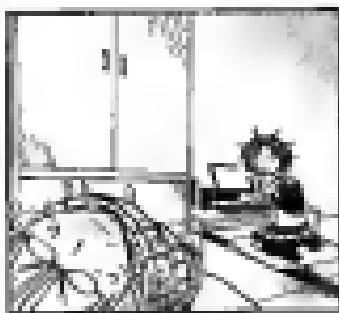
# GINAAR

I'M  
YOUR  
TEACHER!

MORE  
IMPORTANT,  
I'M ILL.  
HOW  
COULD  
YOU??







# THE LAW OF... UEKI?



!?

The Law of Ueki



# The Law of Usik

文件(F) 编辑(E) 表示(B) 移动(M) 为最近插入(R) 全部(A)

退出

文件

编辑

表示

移动

插入

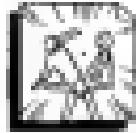
全部

最近

## 最近插入



使用弓箭  
射出箭矢



使用剑和盾  
防御敌人



使用剑和盾  
防御敌人



使用剑和盾  
防御敌人



使用剑和盾



使用剑和盾



使用剑和盾



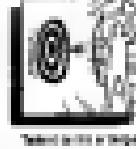
使用剑和盾



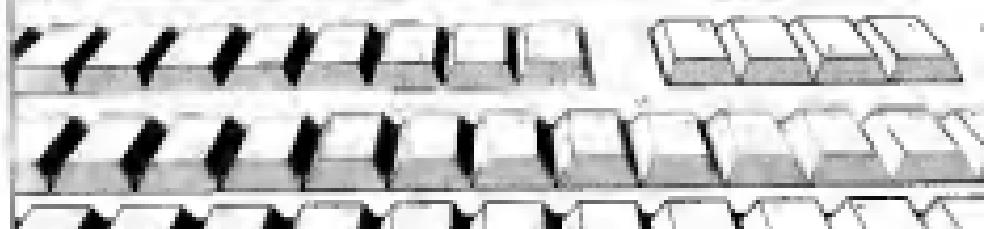
使用剑和盾

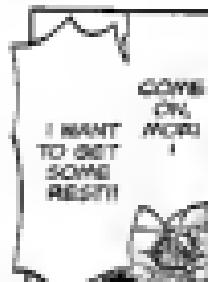
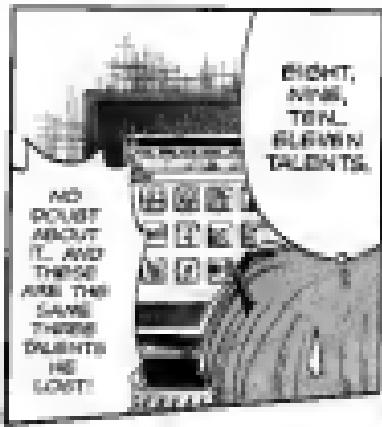


使用剑和盾



使用剑和盾







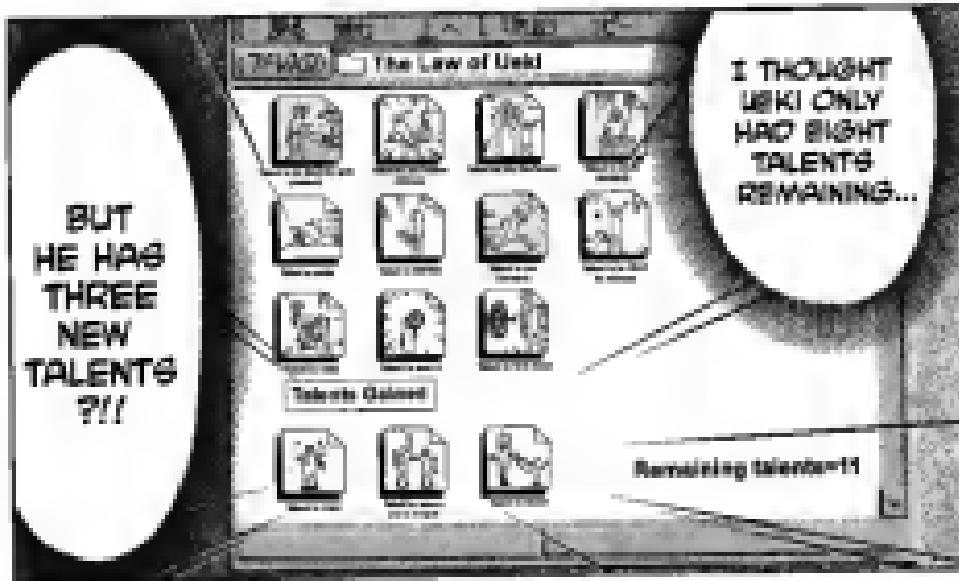
Remaining talents=11





# Chapter 13

# Entrust the World to the Victor







AND FOR ACTIVE REASON HE OUGHT TO BE A KING CANDIDATE.

Not  
kind of  
funny





at about the Celestial World





THEY'RE  
NO LONGER  
BOUND BY  
THAT LAW,  
AND THEY  
CAN EVEN  
CREATE NEW  
RULES TO  
THEIR OWN  
GAMES.

IN THIS  
BATTLE,  
THEY CAN  
GAIN OR  
LOSE  
DIFFERENT  
TALENTS!

THAT'S  
WHY I  
CAME UP  
WITH  
THIS  
BATTLE  
TOURNA-  
MENT!











BRING OUT THE  
ONE WITH  
SPECIAL  
POWERS.

!!!

HE HAS  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWERS  
!!!

THIS  
GUY  
BENT  
IRON  
P!

NO  
DOUBT  
ABOUT  
IT!

SO FAR  
I'VE ONLY  
BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
BURNING  
DOWN...

Well  
AN  
ENEMY...

ESPECIALLY SINCE JERK  
COULD CARE LESS  
ABOUT THE RULES  
OF THIS GAME. HE KEEPS  
USING HIS POWER  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF JUSTICE.

BUT FROM NOW ON,  
JERK MUST DEFEAT AS  
MANY OPPONENTS  
AS POSSIBLE! HE  
MUST KEEP GAINING  
NEW TALENTS!

LET'S  
MOVE TO A  
DIFFERENT  
LOCATION!

glare

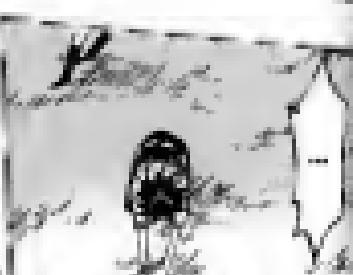


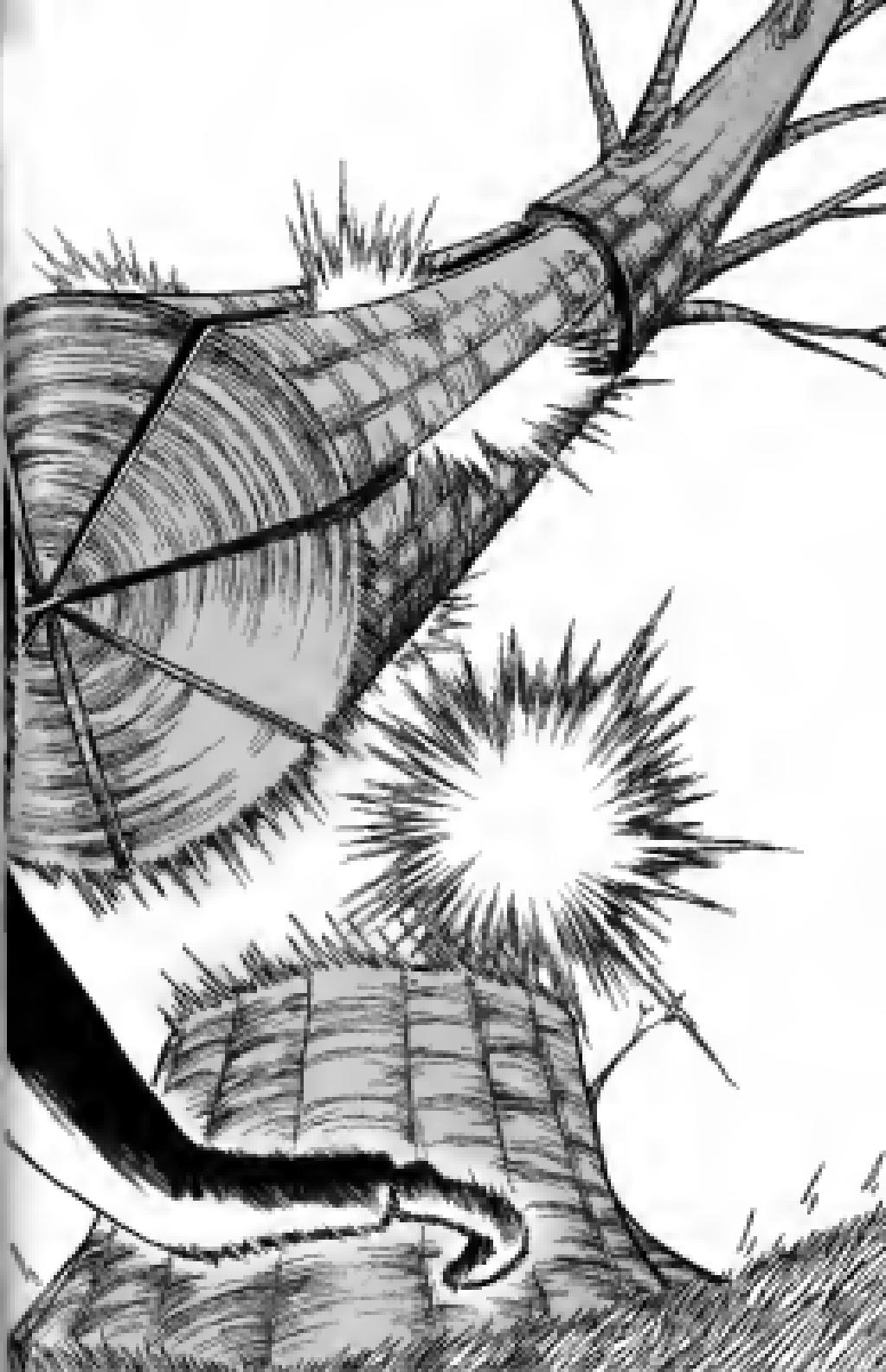
DARN IT!  
I ALMOST FINISHED  
READING THAT STORY.

WHO ARE YOU?











WITH  
HIS  
BARE  
HANDS  
??!

HUH

THE  
POWER  
OF MY  
OWN BODY  
IS MORE  
THAN  
SUFFICIENT.

NO NEED  
FOR ANY  
SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWER.

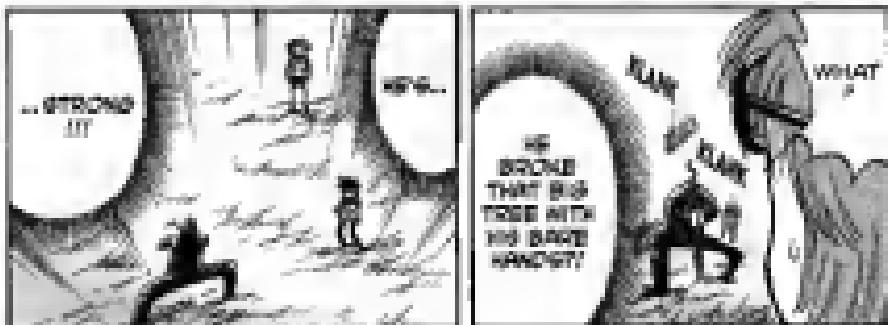
THE  
POWER  
OF MY  
OWN BODY  
IS MORE  
THAN  
SUFFICIENT.

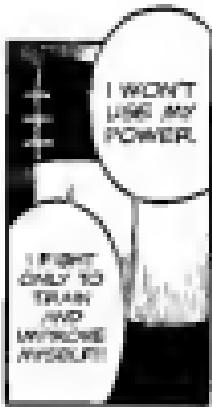




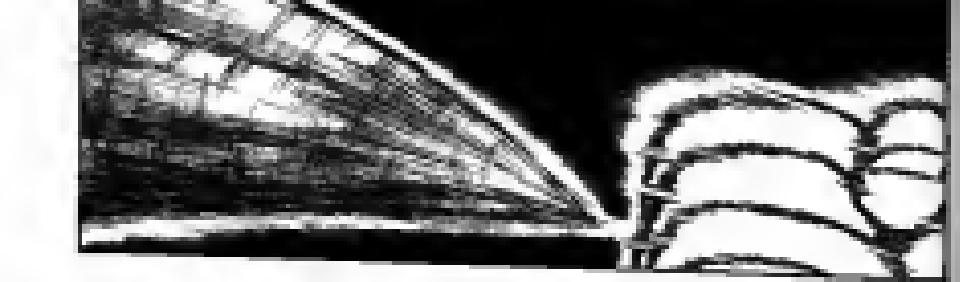
# Chapter 14

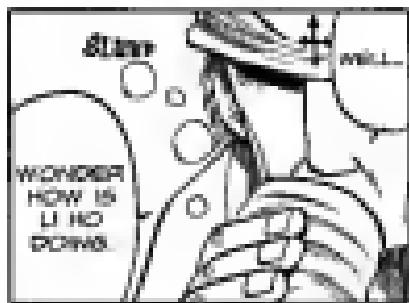
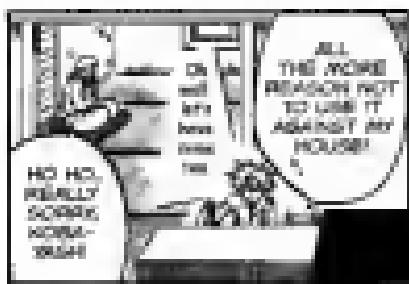
## Li Ho, Master of Hand-to-hand Combat

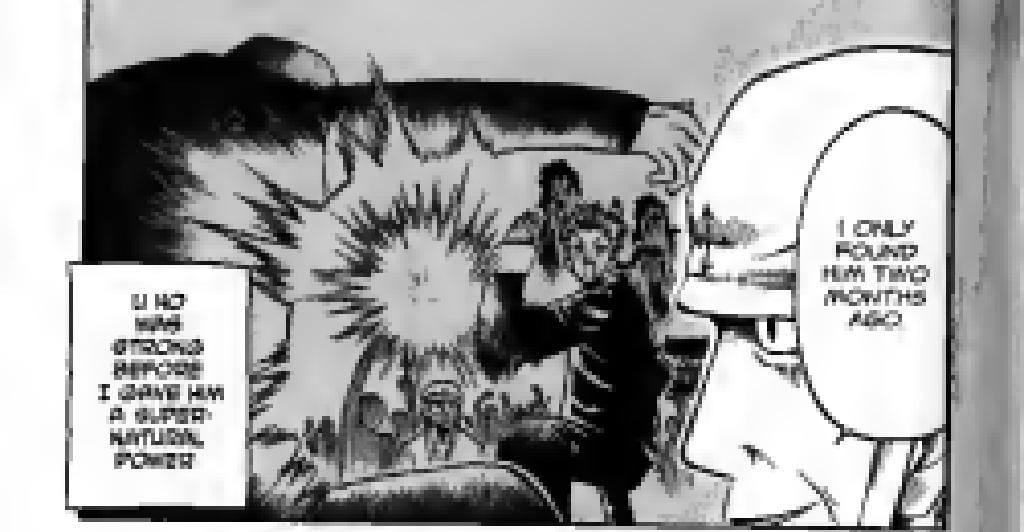












WHO  
WAS  
STRONG  
BEFORE  
I GAVE HIM  
A SUPER-  
HUMAN  
POWER

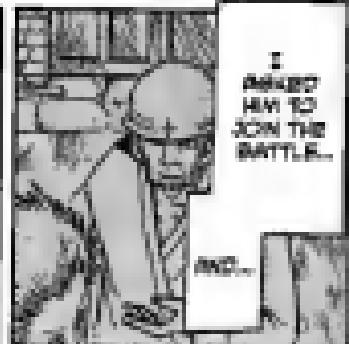
I ONLY  
FOUND  
HIM TWO  
MONTHS  
AGO.



IN  
THAT  
CASE,  
I'M IN!

WELL,  
I FACE  
STRONG  
OPPONENTS.

QUITE AN  
UNUSUAL  
RESPONSE.



I  
PICKED  
HIM TO  
JOIN THE  
BATTLE.

END...



HE  
SAID  
HE'D TRY  
TO USE THE  
TALENT OF  
LANGUAGE  
TO SEE THE  
WORLD

SO I  
TOLD  
HIM  
ABOUT THE  
TALENT  
OF  
BLAH.

THIS  
MAY  
JUST BE  
TRAINING  
FOR HIM,  
BUT I STILL  
WANT HIM  
TO WIN.



I WILL  
JOIN THE  
BATTLE  
AS A  
TEACHING  
EXERCISE  
IN THAT  
DRAFT



I DON'T  
MIND  
PARTIC-  
IPATING,  
BUT I  
WON'T  
USE THAT  
POWER.



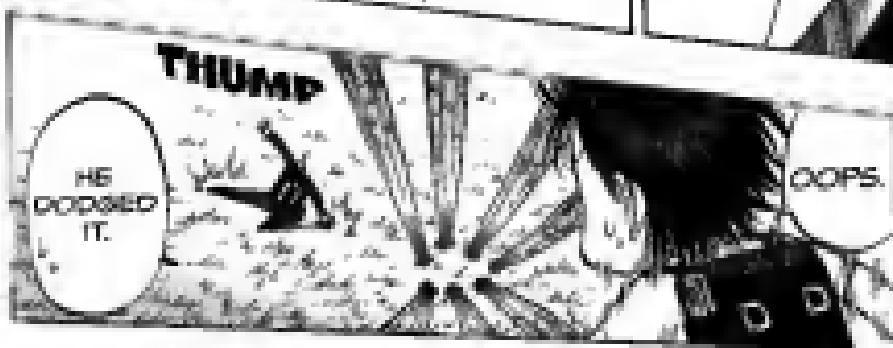
HE  
BASES  
ALL HIS  
ACTION  
ON HIS  
ENDLESS  
GUILT TO  
BECOME  
STRONGER.

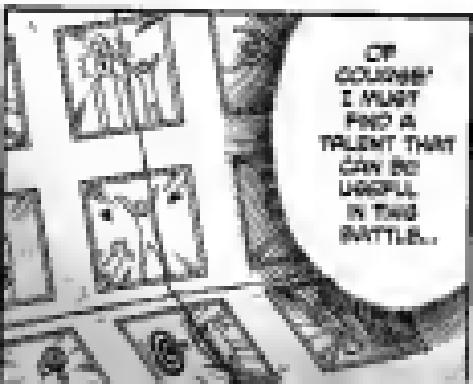
























# **Chapter 15**

## **A Reason Not to Use Your Power**

WOOOSH



JUST AS I SUSPECTED.



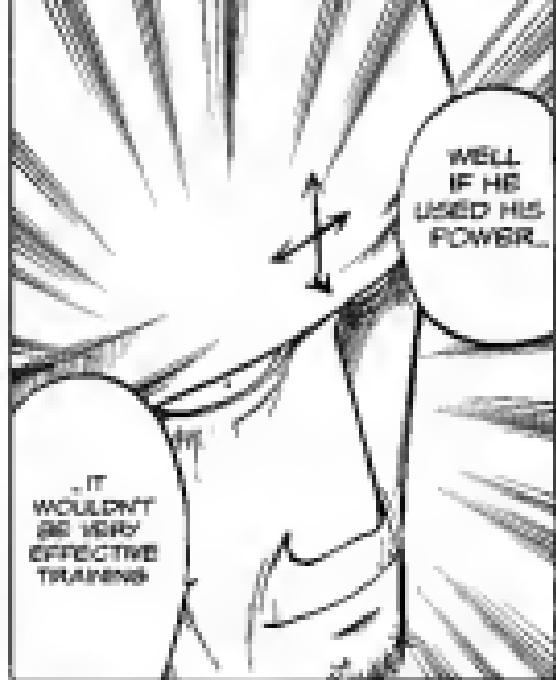
















BEN  
STRONGER  
THAN HIS  
FATHER!

BUT  
SEVEN  
YEARS OF  
BLOODY  
TRAINING  
MADE HIM  
STRONG!

LI HO  
DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
TALENT TO  
FIGHT.

BECAUSE  
HE WANTS  
TO USE  
THIS FIGHT  
TO TRAIN  
HIMSELF!

THEN,  
THE REASON  
LI HO IS  
NOT USING  
 HIS  
POWER  
IS...

EVEN  
NOW HE IS  
CHASING  
AFTER HIS  
FATHER'S  
SHADOW,  
CONSTANTLY  
SEARCHING  
FOR  
STRENGTH.

BUT  
FOR LI HO,  
HIS FATHER IS  
THE ULTIMATE,  
UNSURPASSABLE  
GOAL...

ALL  
WITHOUT  
USING HIS  
POWER!

LI HO HAS  
DEFEATED  
ALL EIGHT  
OF THE  
OPPONENTS  
HE HAS FIGHTED  
SO FAR.

LIHO'S  
NOT OUT  
YET

LIHO'S  
HADN'T  
DIED  
TOO BAD  
BUT...

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
AMAZING  
POWER  
HE HAS,  
IT WON'T  
MAKE ANY  
DIFFERENCE

HE  
IS.



UEKI  
WILL  
DIE!!!

IF THIS  
CONTINUES...

TRICK

TRICK

THIS  
WAS A  
BODD  
THREE-  
SIXTY...

GOODBYE  
LEO...

I THINK  
IT'S  
OVER  
FOR  
YOU.

HUH?

KILL

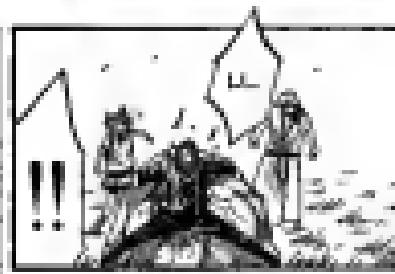














# **Chapter 16**

## **Battle Beyond**

### **Supernatural Powers**

WHO  
IS  
THIS  
KID  
?!!

WHO...

DADOOM

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
THAT  
ANYBODY  
WOULD  
MANAGE  
TO EVEN  
HIT THE  
INVINCIBLE  
U! NOW

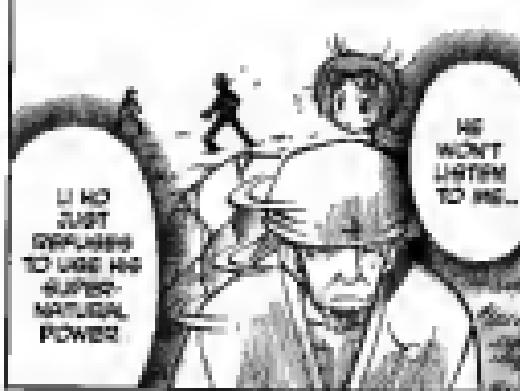
W  
H  
U  
M











I WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT  
YOU EVEN  
WITH THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
TELESCOPING  
BAT!!

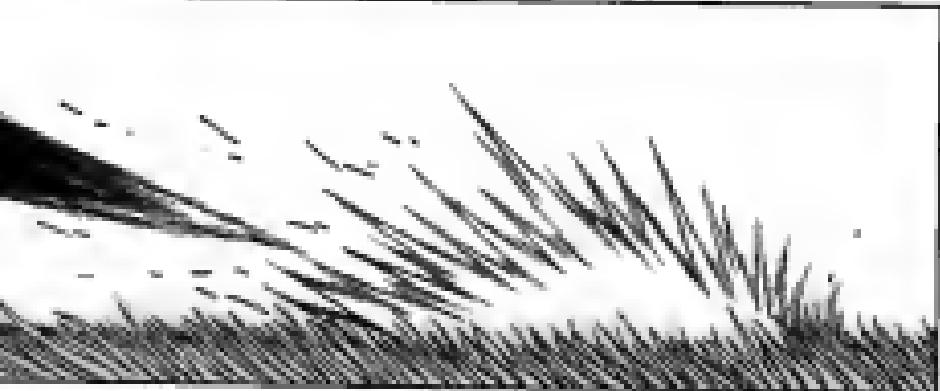
KONJUKU  
DEKI...

IT TOOK  
ME SEVEN  
YEARS TO  
MASTER THIS  
TECHNIQUE,  
BUT HOW I  
CAN USE IT  
TO BREAK  
THROUGH  
STONE  
WALLS.

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE WAY  
TO DEFEAT  
YOU! WITH A  
HAND-TO-HAND  
COMBAT  
TECHNIQUE THAT  
SUPERPASSES  
EVEN SUPER-  
NATURAL  
POWER!!

HIKEN !  
GANKUTSUO -  
BURROW  
KING !

ULTIMATE  
TECHNIQUE...



# SHUDTHOU











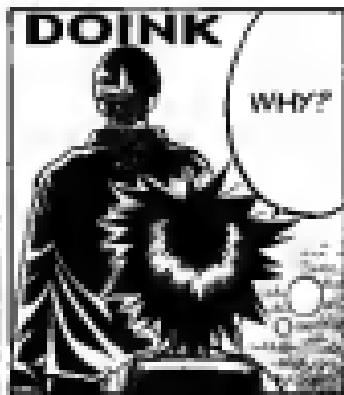
HE  
STOPPED  
ME!!



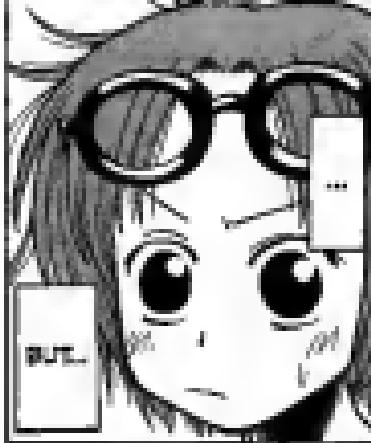
MY  
SHOULDERS  
DON'T MOVE  
UP OR DOWN,  
SO HE WAS  
ABLE TO GRAB  
ONTO THEM  
TO STOP MY  
MOMENTUM!

IMPOSSIBLY!!  
HE INSTANTLY  
SPOTTED THE  
TECHNIQUE'S  
ONLY  
WEAKNESS...











## Chapter 17 Hip Hopper B. J. the Liar





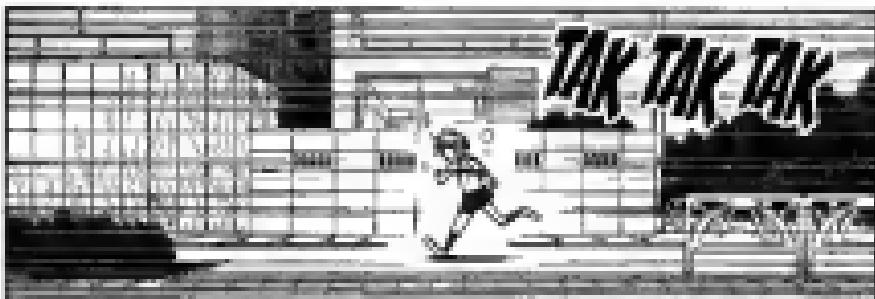
NO!  
YOU  
CAN'T GO  
VANISHING  
ON  
ME!!!

Chapter 17

Hip Hopper B. J.  
the Liar









I OWE  
UEKI FOR  
SAVING  
MY  
LIFE!!!



I'M  
GOING  
TO DO  
MY BEST TO  
PROTECT  
HIS  
TALENTS!!!

I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
HIM FROM  
VANISHING...



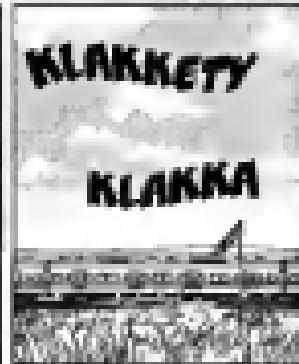
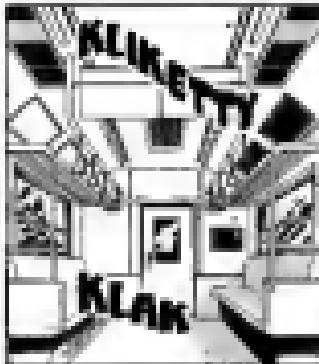
THAT'S  
WHY...

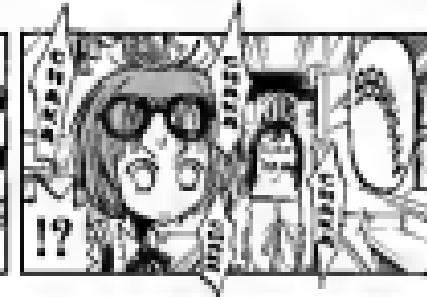
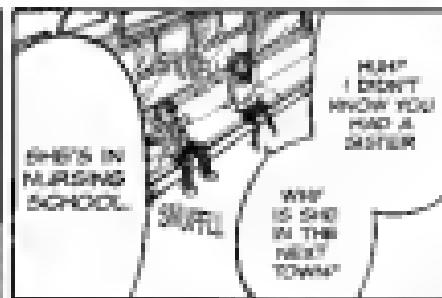
SLEEPY

WHOOOO



THAT'S  
WHY...

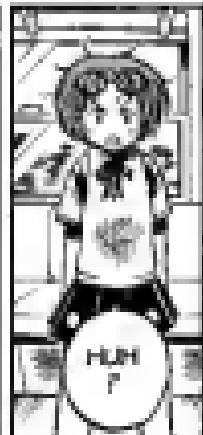




# GLARE



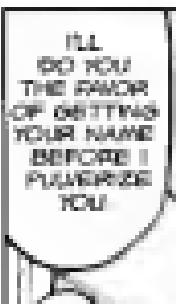








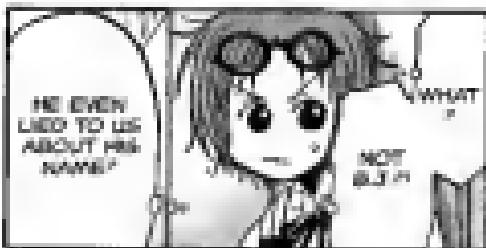




I'M  
ROBERT  
HAYDN

KA

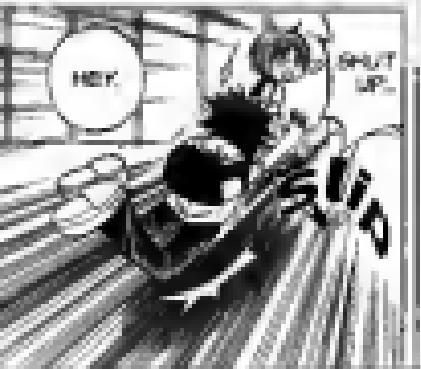
ROOOOM

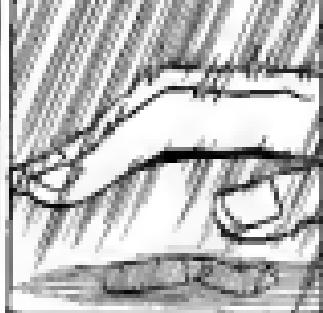


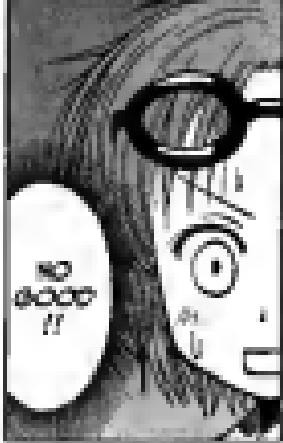


THIS  
IS BAD!!  
HE BETTER  
NOT FIND OUT  
THAT LUKI HAS  
SUPERNATURAL  
POWERS TOO,  
OR HE'LL BE DEAD  
MEAT.

MY  
OPPONENT  
TRIED TO  
RUN AWAY  
AFTER HE  
HEARD THE  
HOP HOPPING  
MANIFEST







## Chapter-18 Robert Haydn



...JUST HIS NAME SCARED OFF HIS OPPONENTS.



## Chapter 18

# Robert Haydn



WHY'D  
YOU USE  
YOUR  
POWER,  
YOU  
DOLT  
!!!



HE IS  
A VERY  
POWERFUL  
GUY  
NAMED  
ROBERT  
HAYDEN



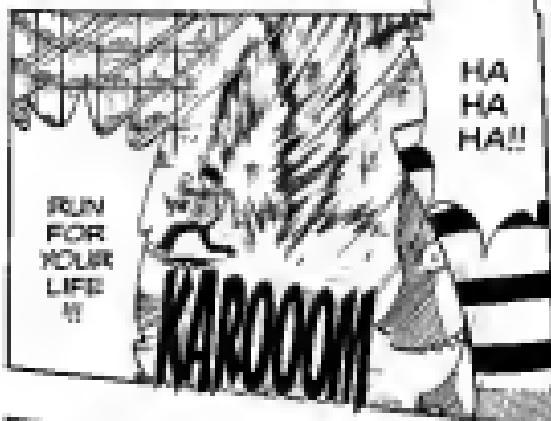
YOU  
IDIOT!!  
WHY'D  
YOU DO  
THAT?!



HAS  
ALREADY  
BEGUN,  
UEKI!!!!

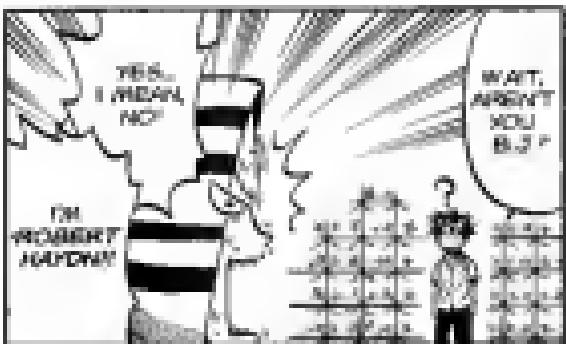
# KROOOOM

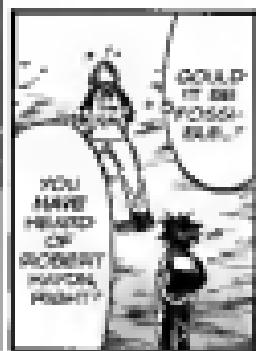


















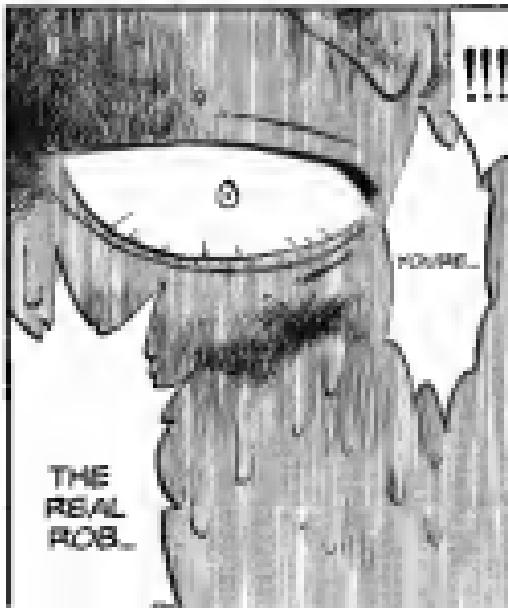
FSHO OOM









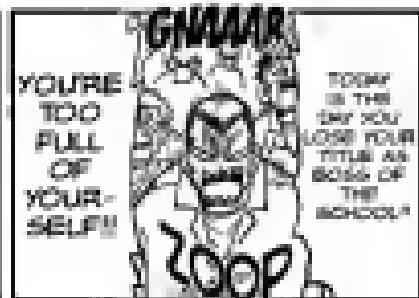
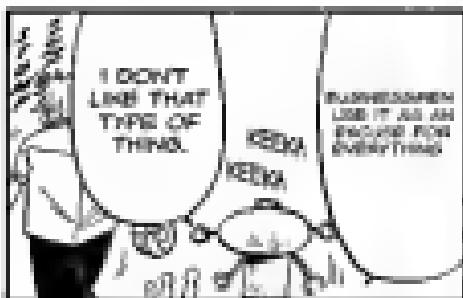
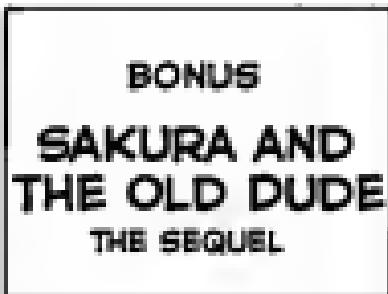


WHUNK

KOSUKE  
UESKI,  
EH?

WONDER  
IF HE'S  
REALLY  
THAT  
STRONG?

End of Volume 2





NO MASTERR TAUGHT ME SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.



I'm glad  
I was born  
in Japan!

Hmm

SLURP!!

### Tsubasa Fukuchi

I love spring...  
So warm and pleasant...  
I can't wait for spring to arrive!!!

## DIFFERENT LAWS 2



THE LAW  
THAT STATES  
THAT BABIES  
FIX THEIR  
EYES ON  
YOU ONCE  
YOU MAKE  
EYE  
CONTACT.



# Hey! You're Reading in the Wrong Direction!

This is the **end** of this graphic novel!

To properly enjoy this VIZ graphic novel, please turn it around and begin reading from *right to left*. Unlike English, Japanese is read right to left, so Japanese comics are read in reverse order from the way English comics are typically read.



Follow the action this way

This book has been printed in the original Japanese format in order to preserve the orientation of the original artwork. Have fun with it!